

SENATE BILL NO. 340—SENATOR JACOBSEN (BY REQUEST)

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Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Authorizes possession, use, manufacture, purchase, installation, transportation or sale of chlorofluorocarbons. (BDR 40-1518)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~to omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to hazardous materials; authorizing a person to possess, use, manufacture, purchase, install, transport or sell chlorofluorocarbons; providing that the possession, use, manufacture, purchase, installation, transportation or sale of chlorofluorocarbons does not subject a person or governmental entity to any type of punitive action; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

- 1 WHEREAS, The health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of
- 2 Nevada will be promoted by the continued use of chlorofluorocarbons for
- 3 purposes relating to refrigeration; and
- 4 WHEREAS, The use of chlorofluorocarbons for purposes relating to
- 5 refrigeration is more economical, less corrosive, more efficient and safer
- 6 than the use of currently available alternatives; and
- 7 WHEREAS, The continued use of chlorofluorocarbons to maintain
- 8 service equipment that was designed for the use of chlorofluorocarbons will
- 9 extend the operating life of equipment currently in use and cause the
- 10 equipment to operate more efficiently and safely; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Current concern about the danger of ozone holes is
- 12 scientifically unsupported; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Providing a monopoly for a new refrigerant will increase the
- 14 price of the refrigerant in the State of Nevada and cost the people of the
- 15 State of Nevada millions of dollars; now, therefore,

1 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
2 SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:
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4 **Section 1.** Chapter 459 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
5 new section to read as follows:

6 *1. Notwithstanding any other law, a person may possess, use,*
7 *manufacture, purchase, install, transport or sell chlorofluorocarbons.*

8 *2. The possession, use, manufacture, purchase, installation,*
9 *transportation or sale of chlorofluorocarbons does not subject any*
10 *person, this state or any political subdivision of this state to any penalty,*
11 *fine, retaliatory action or other punitive measure.*

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